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Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	.....
Pterygion	6	5	1	6	.....
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1
Plastic operations	13	8	5	13	Relief
Tumors Foreign	9	9	.....	8	1
Cancer Lip	7	6	1	7	.....
Plastic operation for nose	1	1	.....	1	.....
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	.....
Necrosis	27	21	6	27	.....
Neoplasms, (form of Cancer)	14	4	.....	4	.....
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	.....
Aural Polypi	13	2	1	3	.....
Perforation (Ear Drum)	6	11	5	16	.....
Hydrocele Eppi (Odema)	32	2	.....	2	.....
Urethral Stricture	21	31	.....	31	.....
Hemorrhoids	2	18	4	22	.....
Enlarged Prostate	33	3	.....	3	.....
Cancer (womb)	2	.....	32	32	.....
Stone in bladder	1	1	.....	1	.....
Abscess of Tibia	3	3	.....	3	.....
Fistula	24	24	.....	24	.....
Operations	33	28	5	33	.....
Amputations	3	2	1	3	.....

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

Local Option Bill Discussed by the Senate and Ordered Engrossed—The Appointments Sent in by the Governor Were Confirmed.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The morning session was occupied with an animated discussion over the report of the committee on rules. Breeding said the system presented would change the practice of considering appropriations in committee of the whole. That was dangerous and smacked of Reedism.

Speaker Cochran took the floor and gave a history of former rules, and said it was a useless regulation and only consumed the time of the house. It did no good.

Breeding replied that the rule was democratic and affords the people the only possible safeguard against poesy legislation. He appealed to the house to observe the rule. The vote stood 56 for to 67 against.

A bill prescribing the method of disbursing the Federal tax of 1861.

By Kennedy—Providing for the establishment of agricultural stations.

By Curry—Donating certain public domain to the school fund.

By Mills—Authorizing damming the Brazos at Waco by a water company.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieut. Gov. Crane.

The committee recommended the passage of a bill allowing minors to sue by next friend. Also a new tax bill for retailing liquors.

By Dean—A bill promoting the mining interests of Texas.

A concurrent resolution asking congress to create a port of refuge on the Florida coast.

By Jester—A joint resolution instructing Texas congressmen to oppose criminal and anerchistic legislation.

By Bowser—Exempting manufacturers from taxation for a number of years under certain regulations.

By Cranford—Providing for better collection of taxes on personal property.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The house met at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Graves introduced the memorial of William Henry Clinton asking the legislature to adopt a motto for Texas.

Mr. Morrison presented the petition of Bosque citizens asking for three additional civil appeals districts.

Mr. Faubion presented a petition of Burnet county citizens asking for an additional state normal school.

The speaker offered the protest of Pecos citizens against the creation of the proposed new county.

Mr. Smith of Hill—To provide for the payment of salaries of judges of the civil courts of appeals from Sept. 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893; also to pay salaries due judges of the courts of the commission of appeals.

Mr. Chandler—Concurrent resolution memoralizing congress to establish a port of refuge in the bight of Carnarvon.

Mr. Field—Amending code of criminal proceedure to equalize premptory challenges in murder trials between the state and defendants.

Mr. Brown—To prohibit employment as railway dispatchers persons under 18 years old who have not had a year's experience in telegraphing.

Mr. Sebastian—To amend the law prescribing the requisites of tax deeds.

Mr. Webster—To regulate the taking of the scholastic census and transfer of children and prevent the transfer of school money after apportionment.

Mr. Rogers—To prevent judgments of courts of record from becoming dormant.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The senate was called to order at the usual hour.

The Boren resolution allowing members fifty copies of the daily papers was called up. Efforts were made to reduce the number to twelve, but after consuming an hour's time in useless discussion, the resolution was left as originally adopted.

By Dean—A joint resolution asking congress to protect the Mexican frontier, abolish free stone and suppress smuggling.

Also a joint resolution allowing Hood Camp Confederates to erect monuments on the capitol grounds.

A message from the house announced the appointment of a committee to visit with a senate committee the state universities, reformatory and penitentiaries.

The bill to authorize minors to bring suit by next friend was passed.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—When the house got to work Mr. Slayden introduced two protests against the resolution indorsing the anti-option bill and a protest against the creation of Reagan county.

The paper question came up upon a resolution declaring that subscriptions of members to newspapers under the house resolution shall expire Jan. 31, which was advocated.

A resolution was adopted instructing congressmen to vote for free silver coinage at its present value.

Mr. Fields, chairman, presented a resolution from the committee on printing, requesting the state printing board to submit on or before Feb. 15 a full and complete report of the proceedings and transactions of the board for the past two years.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The following petitions and memorials were presented:

Mr. Goss—Petition from the citizens of Hale and Cottle counties asking that the time of forfeiture for school lands be extended on account of damage done by the drouth.

Mr. Pressler—A bill providing for the payment of salaries due the commission of appeals, the judges of the civil court of appeals and the supreme judges.

Mr. Pressler—A petition creating Reagan county from parts of Coleman, Concho and McCulloch.

Mr. Atlee—Amending the bill preventing hunting and fishing on enclosed lands.

Mr. Swayne—Amending the election laws and notice therein.

The governor sent in the following appointments: G. W. Smith, secretary of state; R. L. Henry, assistant attorney-general; W. H. Mabry, adjutant-general; J. E. Hollingsworth, statistics; R. S. Harrison, state revenue agent.

Pending a discussion of the senate bill to put into effect the constitutional amendment authorizing subdivisions of counties to hold a local option election, the senate adjourned.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—After roll call some twenty-four members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness and business.

Mr. Ballowe presented a petition from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas asking an appropriation to purchase the battle field of San Jacinto and erect a monument thereon commensurate with the grandeur of the battle.

Mr. Townsend's bill, increasing the penalty for stealing a hog of value over $20, to imprisonment in the penitentiary, was placed on its second reading.

Mr. Townsend explained the importance of the hog industry in eastern Texas, and contended that hog raisers were entitled to as full protection as horse and cattle raisers of the west.

However there was an appeal for more time to study the question and action was postponed until today.

The concurrent resolution requesting Texas congressmen to support the Hatch bill, or rather the anti-option measure, was called up but Breeding, Mills, Sladen and other members wanted a full house and further time to consider the measure, and it was postponed and made the special order for today.

The house agreed to the senate amendment to the house concurrent resolution providing for visiting committees to the various educational institutions and asylums.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—All the senators were present. Prayer by Chaplain Briggs.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

Mr. Lawhon—Providing that lessees may not sublease property without obtaining the consent of the owner.

Mr. Dean—Providing that defendants in divorce proceedings shall not be compelled to answer upon oath; nor shall the petition be taken for confessed for the want of an answer.

Mr. Simpson—To punish the offense of wilfully and maliciously throwing missiles or firing guns or other firearms at or into moving trains on railroads.

Mr. Cowley—Making the first day of each September a legal holiday, to be known as labor day.

The local option bill was then taken up and further discussed.

Pending consideration the senate went into executive session and confirmed all the appointments sent to the senate by the governor.

Then the discussion was renewed on the local option bill. The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Lease Rate.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Representative Hawkins will endeavor to secure a reduction of the lease rate on school lands in the extreme western district where lands are now classed as grazing lands and subject to ten years leases to 2 and 3 cents per acre, according to contiguity to permanent water, and in view of the make up of the land committee is hopeful of success.

Sale of South Carolina Bonds.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 23.—Governor Tillman has entered into an agreement with the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Trust company to purchase $2,000,000 worth of the 4½ per cent. state bonds at par flat. The inducement offered is $130,000, the amount of the semi-annual interest on the stock, which is to bear interest from Jan. 1, 1893, to July 1, 1893. The supreme court decided that the governor had the right to pay the six months' interest as a bonus.

Governor Altgeld Has a Relapse.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Governor Altgeld has suffered another relapse. He has not visited the state house since the inauguration, but during the past few days has received a number of callers at the executive mansion, principally seekers after office. The strain has been too much for him and he is again in a serious condition. His physician has given positive orders that he shall see no one.

No Longer Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23.—Governor Brown received the following letter: "Hon. John Young Brown, governor of Kentucky: Dear sir—I hereby resign the office of senator from the state of Kentucky in the congress of the United States, to take effect on the 4th day of February, 1893. Yours truly.

J. G. CARLISLE."

All in One Grave.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Samuel K. Langrell of Denton and her three children were buried in one grave. The mother and three little ones were taken down with the measles, and all died in one day.

Homestead Poisoner Convicted.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—Judge Stowe delivered his charge in the Homestead poisoning case against Hugh F. Dempsey, at the opening of court. The jury retired and returned a verdict of guilty.

Killed in a Coal Mine.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—Elijah Henderson, colored, was instantly killed at a coal mine two miles west of the city. About a ton of soap stone fell on him. His body was horribly mangled.

Cuba Sugar and Tobacco.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—There is a decrease in this year's crop of sugar. The tobacco crop is also short, but is of good quality.

Chicago Forming an Ice Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A gigantic ice trust is in progress of organization, comprising all the big companies in this city.

Isabella Will Not Open the Fair.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The Infanta Isabella has withdrawn her promise to open the Chicago Columbian exhibition. Her chief reason for declining to visit the United States is that if she did she would be obliged to visit Cuba and Porto Rico, where yellow fever prevails.

A $5000 Verdict for a Leg.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 23.—The supreme court affirmed a verdict of $5000 damages against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad in the case of a boy who lost a leg while playing on a turn table belonging to the railroad.

AN EXTINCT RACE.

DISCOVERIES IN THE MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO.

The Great Cliff Palace of the Ancient Dwellers—Well Preserved Mummies; The Stone Tower—Agriculture Their Chief Occupation.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—In the southwestern part of Colorado, nestled in the sides of the canyons, are found the remains of a race that geologists say has been extinct thousands of years. To reach the ruins of the cliff-dwellers' houses one must travel on horseback along an Indian trail for thirty miles, traversing canyon after canyon, where in many places along the trail one misstep means a fall hundreds of feet below.

Many of the houses are built on the side of the cliff about midway up and under overhanging rocks. They are reached by way of notches usually found cut in the rocks. When finally you reach the desired house you find instead of a door nothing but a small-sized window, through which you are compelled to climb in order to get inside.

The cliff palace is the largest house known to have been built by this race. It is about 150 feet up the side of the cliff. Its length is 450 feet, and it has 244 rooms, many of them well preserved. Small towers surmount the palace and are pierced by many holes, supposed to be loopholes for arrows. The palace belonged, no doubt, to the chief of the tribe. Many of the outer walls have crumbled, but the inner courts and rooms are in good condition. It is five stories high. Some twenty rooms, that in all probability were used as council chambers, are of circular shape, six large pillars supporting a roof of sticks and clay, in the center of which is left a hole for the stone chimney. The room is ventilated by air-chambers extending down the side of each pillar, with openings like fireplaces.

Another interesting house, the Balcony house, is found a few miles up the canyon. It is two stories high, with a balcony extending from the second story. In one of the rooms a loom was found with a piece of cloth neatly woven. It is the only loom that has been discovered in all the ruins. The cloth was made of feathers woven with yuca, and as this cloth was found in abundance it would seem as though there were more of the looms. It is therefore believed that they were considered very valuable, and were either destroyed by the cliff-dwellers at the time of the war or else carried off their enemies.

The ruin known as the spruce tree palace is nearly two miles from the cliff palace. The outer walls have crumbled, and out of the dirt and debris of the fallen walls a spruce tree has grown nearly 100 feet in height. Recently, this tree was cut down to determine its age, and it was found that it was 167 years old. Pieces of the trunk of this tree will be on exhibition, together with many of the relics taken from this house, at the World's fair.

The next most interesting place is the graveyard. In the rear of one cliff-house a skeleton was dug up in perfect condition with all the weapons the living men had used. With other skeletons were found agricultural implements, stone axes with oak twig handles, skinning knives made of bone and wood, slate tools for making pottery, pieces of feather cloth, awls and needles made of turkey bones, bands of cloth resembling carpet, earth ladles, sandals, stockings of yuca fibre and deer hair, willow bands, corn cobs and corn husks, together with many fine pieces of pottery.

The mummies found here are so well preserved that in many instances the eyebrows of the children have not faded. The hair is usually found in good condition. The color of the hair of one of the mummies taken out was auburn and extended midway down the back of the mummy. Others were darker and a few were found to have been decided blondes. The supposition that the race was of small stature is mistaken, as many of the skeletons measured nearly six feet.

At the foot of the canyon stands a stone tower thirty-five feet high, and near this tower on the side of the cliff, hieroglyphics are found in great profusion, and the supposition is that this was their place of worship. Professors of archaeology are now working over these scrawls.

As to the religion of the race nothing can be learned. The fact that in all the discoveries no idols have been found would hardly lead one to believe that they were an idolatrous race. Some think that they were sun worshippers because their houses were all built to face the sun. There is no question but that the race was far superior to the Indian race of today, as the ruins show architectural skill of high quality. Even the Aztec race, of which some claim the cliff-dwellers were a section driven from Mexico by some war, do not show the same industry or knowledge of architecture as the cliff-dwellers. Agriculture from all appearances, was the chief occupation of the race. They raised corn in great abundance. Beans and squashes were also grown. One of the things found in nearly all cliff houses is the stone box used for grinding grain, and also the granary built of flat stones with a sloping floor.

A DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Professional Burglars Open the Vaults of a Bank at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 23.—This city has been in an upheaval of excitement since a little before 4 o'clock Sunday morning. At that hour one of the most daring bank robberies ever committed was prevented from being successful by a little trick of fortune and the coolness and the bravery of a man.

Mr. W. T. Ward had started for his place of business, as is his usual custom at that hour. He is a single man and rooms just to the rear of the First national bank building. As he passed the door of the bank that opens on the north side of the building he noticed it was slightly ajar; in the opening a man was standing. When Mr. Ward saw the open door and the stranger, he suspected there was something wrong and stopped short on the sidewalk, some ten feet from the man.

Ward then passed the bank and when he saw he was followed by the robber he drew a pistol from his pocket and wheeled round. The man saw him stop and fired at him point blank. As soon as the robber fired he turned and ran away from Ward. A pal of the robber pushed a sixshooter from the corner of the bank and fired at Ward, the bullet striking him in the fleshy part of the thigh just below the groin. Ward then began firing on his assailants, approaching them as he fired. He walked up in front of the bank when the firing ceased and one of the robbers sprang from the south entrance to the building and fired at him three times. Ward snapped his weapon in the robber's face, but all six of the chambers had been emptied. The robber saw the gun and he, too, did like his companions and fled.

Ward walked east on Lee street, passed the bank and sank down on the crossing of St. John street. There was soon a number of people gathered around and they picked the wounded man up and carried him to his room at the residence of C. D. Poole, half a block away. He is not wounded seriously.

The robbers opened the door to the inclosure and lowered one of the windows in the rear end of the bank building. Through the window they effected an entrance into the private office of Cashier King and from the office through two doors into the cashier's counter. Here was the door to the vault. With a sledge hammer they broke off the combination to the door and punched the lock out. Inside the vault was a large Herring safe, in which was stored about $150,000 in currency and gold and about $10,000 in silver. A hole was drilled in the outside door and a stick of dynamite attached to an electric was attached. The work of the robbers had been perfect and the whole door of the safe was a mass of ruins. This gave them access to the bags containing the silver coin, which were carried to the east door of the building, where the robbers left them. The currency and gold was in a chest in the safe under a time lock. This the robbers did not reach.

In the vault was found a sledge hammer, several drills and other burglars' tools. In the private office of Cashier King in the rear of the building was found an electric battery and wire which were used in setting off the dynamite and on a desk was a roll of three or four pounds of putty and a dark lantern. The lantern had never had oil in it and gave no sign of having been used.

The hound owned by ex-Sheriff Mason, was put on the trail of the men, but could not accomplish anything as they had evidently been prepared and used horses on which to escape.

Ward, who discovered the men, has two painful flesh wounds, neither of which is dangerous. It is thought one of the robbers was wounded, as a trail of blood can be seen down St. John street. Ward describes the man he saw in the door as a small man, short of stature, a short black mustache, dressed well, wearing a dark suit of clothes and a heavy black overcoat. The other two were not seen well enough for him to give any discription of them.

The cashier straightened up the cash and says the robbers got off with about $780 in currency.

A crowd of 500 excited men has been in the vicinity of the bank all day, discussing the robbery and incidents of the night. It is likely that if the robbers should be caught they would be summarily dealt with, as Ward is very popular here.

The fight that Ward made single-handed against great odds is highly commended.

Run Over and Killed.

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—A man 50 years old was run down by a Texas and Pacific train near the union depot and horribly mangled. He was dressed in a suit of dark clothes and wore a blue negligee shirt. Not a scrap of paper was found on the body that would serve to disclose his identity. The remains are at Linskie's, awaiting identification.

A Monstrosity.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 23.—A cow belonging to Val Gentry, who lives near Quincy, has given birth to a monstrosity. The strange offspring has a head very much like that of a human being, with a pig's snout and a calf's body. It lived but a very few minutes. It weighed seven pounds, and is being preserved in alcohol.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Arkansas Dental association met at Little Rock.

Nathan Carter has been executed at Helena, Ark., for murder.

Lieutenant Rucker of the army died in a Washington mad house.

The high school building at Pine Bluff, Ark., was destroyed by fire.

George W. Vanderbilt denies that he is engaged to a western widow.

Governor Flower has nominated a labor statesman of New York in place of Peck.

At Brussels a mob of anarchists attacked the bourse and a desperate battle followed with gendarmes.

Three counterfeiters, two of whom claim to be from St. Louis, were arrested in New Albany, Ind., Wednesday night.

Robert George, a nephew of Senator George of Mississippi, killed himself on the way to jail at Carrollton, Miss., on the charge of murder.

Washington gossips say that Senator Faulkner of West Virginia is soon to wed the widow of Senator Hearst, the California millionaire.

The senate commerce committee has favorably considered the application of the St. Louis and Chicago Electric Railway company to import material duty free.

The Illinois supreme court has reversed the decision in the Cronin murder case, giving the convicts, of whom only Coughlin now survives, a new trial.

Ex-Congressman McCord of Wisconsin in a letter to the congressional delegation from his state bitterly arraigns Secretary of the Interior Noble for weakness and general inefficiency.

At Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Anna Mason, who killed her lover, Delavan Cole, when he abandoned her after her husband had also deserted her, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

A paytrain on the Alabama Southern was wrecked near Trenton, Ga.

The Arkansas senate defeated a resolution urging congress to pass the anti-option bill.

Hugh Dempsey, on trial for conspiracy in the Homestead poisoning case, denied all knowledge of the plot.

The sundry civil bill carrying appropriations aggregating $30,629,834, was reported to the house.

The committee on territories of the house has approved a bill for the admission of Utah to statehood.

The deadlock in the Nebraska legislature was broken and a joint ballot for United States senator taken.

Terrible tales of suffering and destitution by reason of the intense cold come from all parts of the country.

A total of nearly $9,000,000 has been appropriated by the nations of the world and the various states for World's fair exhibits.

The Illinois railway commission rendered an important decision on the law governing the redemption of unused railroad tickets.

An official report of the growth of Mexican railroads shows that the revenue of that Republic since the advent of railroads has more than doubled.

Mr. Cleveland is said to have selected a private secretary in the person of Albridge G. Dunnell, Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

It is expected that the senate Indian affairs committee will make radical changes in the house bill for the purchase and opening of the Cherokee strip.

Gamblers and unlicensed liquor sellers have taken advantage of the frozen river at Louisville, and the immunity it affords them from the law, to start in business on the ice.

Stockholders of the Winner properties, comprising the incompleted bridge and railway at Kansas City, have organized as the Security company at Boston, and will buy the the property at the sale next month and complete it.

Stockmen of Texas are preparing to form a combination.

The defense has begun its side of the Homestead poisoning case at Pittsburg.

New York is running very short of coal, and Brooklyn is threatened with a water famine.

Mittens Willett, the brilliant young St. Louis actress, is dying from cancer at New York.

The McCarthy-Joyce company, grocers and cotton factors, Little Rock, Ark., have assigned.

A Russian train caught fire while running at full speed and forty-nine soldiers were killed.

Congressman Stone and McCreary of Kentucky are avowed candidates for Senator Carlisle's seat.

Postmaster Harlow of St. Louis reports the trial of street railway postal service an eminent success.

At Revere, Mo., a Santa Fe passenger train was wrecked by a misplaced rail and the cars burned. Only one man was killed.

The bill to legalize pooling among railroads has been favorably reported by the majority in the congressional committee.

The rate war between the Ohio river and Chicago roads is paying so well to those engaged in it that the battle will continue to be merrily fought.

Governor Lewelling's message was delivered to the Kansas legislature. There is no immediate prospect of an adjustment of difficulties in the dual house.

At the Panama trial in Paris, Advocate General Ran made an impassioned speech, charging that 700,000,000 francs Panama canal funds had been squandered.

The new San Francisco Navigation company, formed to fight the Pacific Mail and Southern Pacific monopoly, has already secured much of the former company's business.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Monday.

SENATE.—Considerable progress was made on the anti-option bill.——The resolution offered Saturday by Mr. Wolcott, instructing the committee about the construction of the Nicaragua canal, was agreed to.——The joint resolution introduced by Mr. Pfeffer, limiting the presidential office to one term, was the text of his speech and he had not concluded it when the anti-option bill came up as the special order.——The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Vilas a vote was taken. The amendment was rejected—yeas 12; nays 38.——The amendment offered by Mr. Washburn to change the time for the act to take effect to July 1, 1893, was agreed to; also an amendment to section 2 to the effect that the act was not to apply to any agreement to pay or for the delivery of any part of the produce of the land as compensation for work or labor done or to be done on the land.——The amendment offered by Mr. Daniel to strike out section 10 was deserted—yeas, 13; nays, 32. Mr. George moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the first three sections and inserting in lieu thereof the substitute proposed by him last July, omitting the first three sections. No action was taken on Mr. George's substitute.

HOUSE.—The resolution calling upon the executive departments for information as to the number and amount of war claims allowed or disallowed by such department was adopted.——The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to settle the claims of Arkansas and other states under the swamp land grants failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote.——The motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by a popular vote was carried.——Representative Lodge presented a petition in the house signed by 10,000 citizens in favor of the law placing restrictions upon immigration.

Tuesday.

SENATE.—The anti-option bill was debated nearly three hours and then went over. Denunciatory speeches against the measure were made by Messrs. Hoar, Vest and Platt as being in utter contravention of the constitution of the United States and in violation of the rights of the states.——The McGarraghan bill was defeated. After a long debate the presiding officer submitted the question: "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the president notwithstanding?" The vote resulted—yeas, 29; nays, 18, not two-thirds in the affirmative, and the bill was rejected.——The senate then went into executive session.

HOUSE.—Work was mapped out for the remainder of the week and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Little else was done.——Mr. Catchings of Mississippi, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution, which was adopted, making assignments of business.——A resolution was agreed to making provision for the joint meeting of the two houses of congress Wednesday, Feb. 8, to count the electoral vote.——Senate bill providing for punishment of offenses on the high seas of persons not a part of the crew, on board of any vessel belonging in part or whole to any citizen of the United States, was passed.

Wednesday.

SENATE.—As soon as the journal was read Mr. Sherman of Ohio rose and announced the death of ex-President Hayes, and in respect to the memory of the deceased the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill passed to punish trespassers on the lands of the five civilized tribes.——Mr. Holman from the committee on appropriations reported the sundry civil appropriations bill and it was placed on the calendar.——The death of ex-President Hayes was announced, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned.

Thursday.

SENATE.—A new McGarraghan bill was presented and referred to the judiciary committee.——An amendment was given notice of by Mr. Wolcott to the bill suspending the purchase of silver bullion.——Mr. Cullom from the committee on commerce reported an amendment to the interstate commerce act.——At 2 o'clock the senate resumed consideration of the anti-option bill.

HOUSE.—The bill for the erection of a monument to the prison ship martyrs was defeated.——The bill was passed to meet the requirements of the interstate commerce law relative to the testimony of witnesses.——The bill was passed for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at New Orleans.——The national quarantine bill was next in order, but its opponents succeeded in staving off until Saturday.——Mr. Patterson called up the bill amending the interstate commerce act.——Mr. Lind of Minnesota moved to strike out section 2 of the bill, which is the section amending the pooling section of the original act, and the motion was agreed to.——Mr. Boatner of Louisiana offered an amendment requiring all railroads, common carriers, to accept from connecting lines loaded cars or trains to be hauled to a point of delivery at a rate not exceeding that which they charge for similar service over their own lines. Agreed to. The bill was then passed.——The senate bill was passed making Rockport, Tex., a sub-port of entry.——The bill for the establishment of a national quarantine was called up, but the opponents of the measure filibustered against it and finally forced an adjournment.

Friday.

SENATE.—No session on account of ex-President Hayes' funeral.

HOUSE.—Adjourned owing to Mr. Hayes' funeral.

Saturday.

SENATE.—Joint resolution directing a discontinuance of the Columbian postage stamp was called up. Refered to the postoffice committee.——The house substitute concerning testimony under the interstate commerce law was nonconcurred in and a conference was asked.——A short executive session was held, after which the bill to authorize the Southern Kansas railway company to construct and maintain a pipe line from the north fork of the Canadian river, in the Indian Territory, to the railroad was passed.——The anti-option bill was taken up, and the question being on Mr. Vilas' amendment to Mr. George's substitute, Mr. George continued his argument against the proposed amendment and in favor of his own substitute. Mr. George continues his remarks another day.

HOUSE.—The national quarantine bill was considered.——On motion of Mr. Stump an amendment was adopted to the section authorizing the president to detail a medical officer to serve in the office of the consul of any foreign port for the purpose of furnishing information and giving bills of health.——Mr. Stump then offered an amendment to the first section of the bill reported by him from the committee on immigration. Rejected.——Mr. Crain moved to strike out the clause which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to make quarantine regulations at such ports where quarantine regulations exist under authority of the state or municipality which in the opinion of the secretary are not sufficient to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the United States or into one state from another. The amendment was rejected.——Mr. Cockran offered an amendment providing that nothing in the act should be construed to authorize any Federal officer to relax, modify or suspend any rule, precaution or regulation adopted by a state or a municipality for the exclusion of disease or to permit the entrance or discharge of any vessel where quarantine regulations have been established by such authorities until the vessel shall have complied with the regulations. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 94 to 88.

Sixteen People Suffocated by Gas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Sixteen people were overcome by gas in a row of buildings. Two of the victims, Mrs. Mary B. Sidlers and her 3-year-old son, will die. Many of the others will, it is believed, also die.

Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The amount of gold shipped today amounted to $4,375,000.

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By F. C. Thompson.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1892.

"The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armour against fate;
Death lays his icy hands on kings:
Sceptre and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade."

Vows forced by pain seldom hold good.

AMBITION, when corrupted, is dangerous.

HE who causes a smile to play upon the cheek of sorrow is a benefactor.

JUSTICE L. Q. C. Lamar died this week. He will be interred next Friday ot Macon, Ga.

CAPT. GREER introduced a bill to extend the term of all state officers to four years.

No hope for measures of relief to the people this session. But a mighty undertow is moving in the hearts of men.

THE Nicaraugua Canal bond Credit Mobiler Steal is forging ahead quietly. But it will scarcely get through this session.

R. Q. MILLS was elected United States Senator last Tuesday. The peerless Nugent received 9 votes, the strength of the populists.

THIS congress is now talking itself to death—at least so far as the senate is concerned—it is doing this to stave off the anti-option bill. It would pass on a vote.

CONGRESSMAN MCLAURIN(6th district South Carolina re-elected) says he was sent as a democrat, but that he is an alliance man, and when the democrats don't stand on the Ocala demands they will miss him!

STEWART said, in his speech of Jan. 4th: "The financial structure of the civilized world is tottering on its basis, and every financial institution in Europe and America is making desperate efforts to curtail credit, increase its reserves and maintain solvency!"

CONGRESS is afraid to do anything, and it does not—except to spend eight million dollars for the Cherokee strip of land. The republicans will leave every problem for the democrats—and the democrats are frightened nearly to death—you can see it. Not one of them can be hired to talk tariff low or high.

"WAIT," says the "Give-us-a-chance," democracy! "Wait, and let our changes be so gradual that you wont know of any change!" All this time the two parties are jolly with good fellowship to each other. They bargain beforehand whether they will let a bill pass—or won't—and they act accordingly.

THE East Line and Red River railroad was sold under a decree of the district court of Travis county last Tuesday. The sale took place at Jefferson. Simon Stearns representing Henry W. Poore trustee of the Central Trust Company of New York was the only bidder. The line sold for $1,400,000. It is intimated that the road will be extended to Shreveport.

THE malignity of the partisan press is shown in the publication throughout the country of the positive statement, as a declaration from them, that Senators Peffer and Kyle had agreed to unite with the democrats to organize the senate, and as pay were to receive an assistant Sergeant at Arms. And that the very man was selected—an old stalwart democrat, etc. The whole thing is a fabrication.

CAPT. GREER, of Collin county, has introduced a bill in the legislature to require railroads to build separate depots for the negroes. We are inclined to believe that such a law will require an enormous sum of money which must be paid by the people. Why not have separate lines of roads for the negroes to travel on? Of course the negro would not object.

THIS is the case with Philadelphia's old time banker-prince, who writes: "It seems inconceivable when the world is increasing so rapidly in population and opening vast agricultural regions, that the business of this world by a mere arbitrary decree, should be reduced to a condition of reliance upon gold only as a measure of values. We have not yet begun to feel the full weight of this foolish and absurd attempt."—And this is from Jay Cook! Norvin Green also, the great telegraph magnate is drifting away from the bankers Mecca. A crisis is coming.

SILVER is looming up as the mightiest issue of this age. It has become the very vestibule of a financial issue which will shake the world and may summon armies. It may be a conflict between Wall street and the civilized world. In the folds of the silver issue stands the fiat money question. The Sherman law may be repealed. Silver men regard it as an infamy any way. What then? The great financial battle on a square issue. The case before the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of demonetization has been advanced on the calendar. Wall street princes are almost staggered at the devlish work of their own bill, and some of them have broken from British control.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

The democratic idea in Texas seems to be to raise thunder over a federal protective tariff while piling on the state, county and city occupation taxes. Free trade should begin at home.—Dallas News.

The DEMOCRAT has always insisted that the protective tariff system was being practiced here at home.

Judge Brown has appointed W. H Robert, Jr., Denison, G. L. McKinstry, Sherman, and H. Q. Smith, McKinney, as a board of pharmacy for the ensuing two years for this judicial district.

THE EXACT SHORTAGE

Of the Ex-Treasurer of Wilbarger County, Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

VERNON, Tex., Jan. 20.—The committee of experts appointed by the county commissioners to investigate the books of ex-Treasurer, W. A. McKinney, after six weeks' tedious labor, made a report yesterday evening.

It is found that McKinney is a defaulter to the tune of $15,944.47. His shortage is as follows:

To first class or jury fund, $630.58.

To second class or road and bridge fund, $3,411.26.

To third class or general county fund, $2,602.24.

To fourth class or court house and jail fund, $8,559.56.

To fifth class or contingent fund, $15.29.

To sixth class or bond fund, $44.60.

To school fund, $680.94.

Total $15.944.47.

W. A. McKinney or "Uncle Billy," as he is called, was elected treasurer Oct. 10, 1881, on the organization of this, Wilbarger county, and was re-elected five times, but was a candidate and was defeated at the last general election.

It is rumored that he will turn over his property to his bondsmen, but he has not yet done so.

Uncle Billy McKinney was a former resident of Collin county.

Baptist Service.

The Baptist church was crowded to its unmost last Sunday evening to hear an able and eloquent discourse by Rev. Simms, the postor. Previous to the regular service an interesting young men's prayer meeting was held. The minister read, commencing with the 18th verse of chapter 1 of Zachariah, and ended after reading part of the 3rd chapter. He discoursed fervently and forcably upon the durability of the kingdom of Zion. Though centuries of persecutions and despair might shadow the earth—men be tortured at the stake or perish in dungeons for their beliefs the silent forces of God were at work in some mountain gorge or secluded vale which would cause the morning star of Zion's glory to rise and drive back the powers of darkness. When the mighty Jehovah spoke even satan himself bowed his head in acknowledgement. By nature all were sinners. It takes God's wall of fire round about to protect frail humanity from the demens of temptations.

His dream of the future was beautiful, describing how upon the brighter shore, all who accepted the grace of God, would be clothed with white robes of purity and shouting praises around His throne of love.

Rev. Simms is not only an able and eloquent devine, but is a big hearted gentleman who commands admiration from all classes.

Lecture at Pleasant Hill.

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 23, '93.

Prof. Straio visited our community on the night of the 21st and delivered us a pointed lecture on the science of political government. It was well received by our people, and hope that it will be the means of much good in the end. I would urge those of other localities, who are in favor of a scientific free government in the general interests of the people, not only to take notice of and consider such measures as he proposes, but to correspond with him at McKinney, Texas, and secure his services as a lecturer. In short, he sets apart a form of government in a science of such form which gives equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and the greatest welfare and prosperity to the greatest number. J. T. BRANCH.

Wedding Blossoms.

Calamity, City, Jan. 24, '93.

Last Sunday evening while the earth was bathed in a sea of glittering sunlight and the warblers caroled forth from their native grove, their lay of joy and gladness, Mr. Louis Craver led Miss Isabelle Watson to hymens' altar and were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Lowry. After congratulations of friends and relatives they repaired to church, where we were highly entertained with an eloquent discourse by Rev. Lowry. It is not necessary for us to comment on the moral worth of this youthful couple, but would say they have our best wishes for a pleasant sail o er the sea of matrimony, and may their countenance always be as smiling and pleasant as was that of the little dog that accompanied the wedding party to church.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Upper Rowlett Dots.

Upper Rowlett, Jan. 23, '93.
Editor Democrat.

The health of the community is good.

Farm work is progressing rapidly, and everybody seems to have bright anticipations for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn, Mr. Bob Davis and Mr. W. T. Hale have returned from the old state.

We have a fine school in session, 80 pupils, conducted by Prof. Trotter, a worthy young man.

The alliance is still doing good work.

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

GUESS WHO.

Wylie, Collin Co., Tex., Jan. 21.—H. C. Clayton's gin caught fire to-day and Mr. Sam Bate Moore, who was in the press box enveloped in flames saved his self by his presence of mind. He did not breathe until rescued. He was badly burned. Fire extinguished.

GOSSIP AROUND THE CITY

Caught by a Democrat Reporter.

"I tell you" remarked a farmer, "the alliance has learned by experience not to bite the wrong fel'ow. The snake when being struck invariably bites at the weapon and accomplishes nothing. We as producers have learned to strike at the fellow who wields the weapon."

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"Did you know." Said a local fire insurance agent to ye reporter the other evening, "that the president and vice president of the Continental Insurance Company are Texas raised boys. They probably began life as office sweepers; but now they are officers of a company who's assets are $6,380,180,73."

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"I like that idea of Horace Greely, to abolish all laws for the collection of debts. Thousands of dollars are lost in bad debts and court expenses, which an honest hardworking citizenship must pay. Let us get as near a complete cash system as possible." The above was the expression of a farmer in our office a few days ago.

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Very recently a family in this city, just before retiring for the night, was discussing the liquor subject. They called to mind many homes in McKinney which had been blighted by strong drink. A little six year old girl, who evidently had become interested in the conversation, asked earnestly; "mama when will whiskey go out of style?" Of course the mother tearfully answered that she did not know.

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A friend and former schoolmate of ours remarked to us: "I like you, but I think you made a mistake in your political course. You would have fared better, financially, by not running off after isms."

We hereby gently inform him that our policy will never be controlled by tempting gain, or the hootings of a bulldozing majority:

"—The truly brave,
When they behold the brave oppressed with odds,
Are touched with a desire to shield or save."

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A citizen remarked in our presence. "Apropos of the general discussion now going on through the press on the failure of justice in our courts, I should like to make a suggestion which I think, it would be well for the people to think about. That is; the abolishing of the pleading by lawyers before juries. I think justice would be more certain without it. My plan would be to have a man elected, or appointed, to ask the witnesses such questions as the case, lawyers, or interested persons would suggest; and stop the browbeating of witnesses, and swaying of juries by the lawyers."

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

"Shorty" is in the city doing some pretty painting and paper hanging.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. A. Jones, of Brady, Texas. Her friends and relatives will regret to hear this sad news.

Mrs. Joseph Jamison has gone to New York on a visit. Her health has not been good and it is hoped a change of climate will greatly benefit her.

A. H. Bennett, from Athens, Tennessee, is visiting his son-in law, W. B. Boyd, in this city. Mr. Bennett is well pleased with this country and will probably locate here.

Mrs. Allison, who lives on John R. Smith's place, received a telegram Sunday informing her of the burning of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Pointer, at Ladonia. A later telegram was received to the effect that Mrs. Pointer had died from her injuries.

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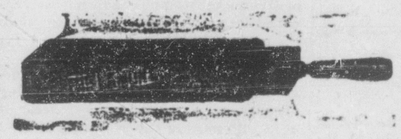

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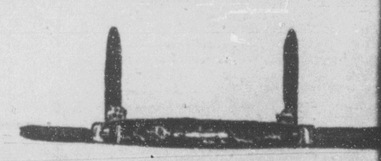

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

District Court.

W. C. Jones vs W. U. Telegraph Co. Judgment for pl'ff. $500. Def't filed motion for new trial.

George Lovejoy vs W. U. Telegraph Co. Judgment for pl'ff. $100. Def't gave notice of appeal.

Mary Driggers vs William Driggers, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Rice Morris vs J. T. Morris, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Viola Savage vs Harry Savage, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Juda A. Herrell vs W. N. Bush, title and damages, agreed, judgment.

City of Plano vs J. J. Miller, injunction; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. M. Douthitt vs J. H. Jenkins, Agreed; judgment $934.09.

There has been about thirty divorce suits in this term of the court.

Justice's Court.

Bill Stewart, assault with intent to murder, examining trial; bound over to the district court in the sum of $500.

H. N. Tindell, theft of horse; discharged.

Bob Dunigan et al, theft of property under $20; dismissed by state.

Mayor's Court.

Bill Benk, drunkenness, fine and cost $10.

Dan Russell, drunkenness, fine and cost $10.70.

Dan Russell, drunkenness, fine and cost $9.70

Wm. Blankenship, assault; fine and cost $14.70

Gene Thomas, assault; fine and cost $16.70.

John Demiss, disturbance; fine and cost $10.70.

Claud Tucker, disturbance; fine and cost $10.70.

Jim Duncan, disturbance; fine and cost $10.70.

Our Acknowledgement.

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John Church.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licences have been issued by County Clerk Waddill since our last issue.

Moses Glass and Sarah Robinson, B. L. Davis and Annie Watson, George Murrell and Nora Bumpass, L. S. Craver and Isabel Watson, W. H. Shrader and Sallie Huff, S. Humphries and Mrs. Mollie McFaddin, Willis Caldwell and Annie Jackson, T. J. Jefferson and Della Cox, C. H. Smith and Mrs. Stella Mabel Sandifer.

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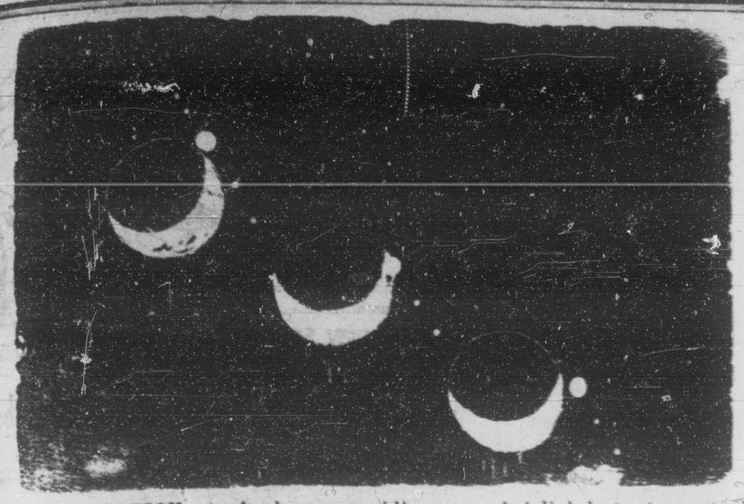


PARTIAL OCCULTATION

The Planet Jupiter From S. H. Cole's Observatory.

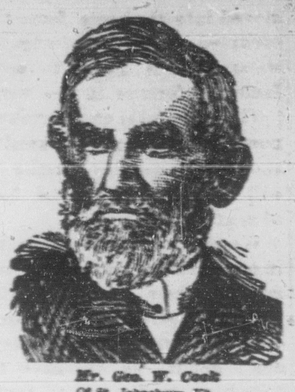
On the evening of the 23rd ult, a DEMOCRAT reporter, in company with Prof. Hudgins and lady, Misses Laura Coffee [illegible] and Mrs. S. H. Cole to witness the phenomena named in our heading. On arriving there we found Mr. Cole with a host of friends observing through the telescope, the movements and wonders of the heavens. Turning his glass in the direction of the moon Mr. Cole showed us that the time for the occultation was rapidly approaching. Away in the immeasurable distance, Jupiter with his four satellites was gradually dropping behind the moon as shown at figure I in the sketch, time 8 o'clock. A few minutes longer and the moon had reached its greatest obscuration of the planet as shown in figure II of the sketch, time 8:7 o'clock. In a short time the observer at the glass announced the final contact. On stepping to the glass we observed the two bodies in the position as shown in figure III of the sketch, time 8:13.

During the occultations Mars was observed a little above and slightly to the west, glaring in his crimson splendor as he silently witnessed the grand and sublime movements of the two bodies named.

During the evening much speculation was engaged in, jocular and scientific conjecture and expressions were heard.

Everybody was highly entertained and delighted with the wonders of the heavens.

Among those present whom we noted were Clarence Shuman and lady; M. B. Rexrode and lady; Misses Willie Morris, May Worsham and Lillie Mack; Messrs. Watt Wilson and Charlie Scott.



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Severe Sinking Pains

in my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until, having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

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M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

To The Public.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to their customers and friends that they have sold out their lumber yard and business at McKinney to J. M. Wilcox & Sons, and beg leave to extend our thanks to the people for their liberal patronage during the past two years and we hope our successors will have a continuation of the same. We regret to close out our business interest here, yet we are forced to do so on account of our sawmilling interest in Eastern Texas requiring all of our personal attention. All parties owing the firm are requested to settle up at once.

Wms. Warden and Arthur Stacy are authorized to collect all notes and accounts.

Very respectfully,
J. F. STIVERS & Co.

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Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

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The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. E. Farmer will speak at McKinney next Saturday the 28th. Everybody invited. He will also speak at Illinois school house at night.

NEWSPAPERS ENDORSE.

"Educators are certainly the greatest benefactors of the race, and after reading Dr. Franklin Miles' popular works, cannot help declaring him to be among the most entertaining and educating authors."—New York Daily. He is not a stranger to our readers, as his advertisements appear in our columns in every issue, calling attention to the fact that his elegant work on Nervous and Heart Diseases is distributed free by our enterprising druggists Smith Bros. drug store. Trial bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine are given away, also Book of Testimonials showing that it is unequalled for Nervous Prostration, Headache, Poor Memory, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Fits, Epilepsy. 2.

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Have your machine and organs repaired by Clarence Shuman. The practical sewing machine repairer.

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It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

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The Only Exclusive Clothing House in Collin County.

Clarence Shuman can make your old machine run like a new one. Satisfaction garenteed or money refunded, also repair your organs.

Finest line of Hosiery and Underwear at Harper & Roderick's.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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carry a fine line of Boys' and Mens' Shoes.

☞The Nickle Store has sold out and transfered its cash to the bank account ready to purchase new goods which are already arriving.

☞"Lincoln county Tennessee" at Howard & Williams North side square McKinney Texas.

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Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

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☞See Howard & Williams for old Wilson county whiskey.

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Latest Styles in E. & W. Collars at Harper & Roderick's.

☞The Racket Store for good goods and low prices.

☞Mrs Duer will be glad to see you in her new rooms over Wiseman's.

The Celebrated Manhattan Shirts are found at Harper & Roderick's.

☞T. H. Jones wants everybody to know that he sells for spot cash. He keeps no books and will not charge anything.

☞The Racket Store for Notions and novelties.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞The Racket Store for Lamps, Lanterns, etc.

Something new at Harper & Roderick's.

☞They say T. H. Jones is too far from the square to sell groceries. Give him a trial he will show you they are too high on prices to sell geoceries west of Foote House.

☞Cultivators and plows at about cost J. P. WEBSTER,

☞The Racket Store for a good Sewing Machine.

☞Owens & Armstrong Bros' is the firm that handles the best of all kinds of lumber just west of the square. Get their prices before purchasing.

Howard & Williams have remodeled their business house in grand style with new furniture, carpets papering etc.

☞Remember T. H. Jones keeps nice fresh goods and will deliver to any part of the city. Try him.

☞L. Philipson of Dallas continues to visit McKinney, and receives the many orders for the Texas Standard cigar-the best 5 cent smoker in the market.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M. B. Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

Hats for Boys' and Men at Harper & Roderick's.

☞They say T. H. Jones has got the neatest and cleanest grocery house in McKinney. Go and see if it is true.

☞The Racket Store for Glassware, Queensware and tinware.

☞If you want a pleasant smoke get the Texas Standard cigar.

☞Buy your christmas goods from Kindell & McWhirter, grocers, East Louisiana street. They will save you money.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞Fine holiday drinks at Howard & William's.

☞That Honey Dew can goods at T. H. Jones they say is out of sight. Call and get a can of Honey Dew corn.

For Ease and Comfort

try the New Patent BIFURCATED YOKE BACK SUSPENDERS at HARPER & RODERICK'S.

☞Ed. Bowin of the nickel store handles the best cigars. Call and try them.

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Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, Dr. A. O. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

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All Woolen Underwear in Gents' and Ladies' at Cost.

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Our Mr. George Murphy left here on the 19th with our memoranda for Spring Goods and we now make the

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

To Further Reduce Our Stock and Make Room for New Goods.

We have just received some new White Goods and Embroideries that it will pay you to come and examine.

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Call at Once and You will not Regret It.

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

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On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss May Worsham visited friends near Anna last week.

Dr. Rucker, of Altoga, is building a new residence in the city.

Smith Bros. have placed in their drug store a new combination case.

W. N. Collier, the genial clerk of the East Line, is suffering with a sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Farmersville visited the family of W. N. Collier this week.

The merchants on the east side are having the fronts of their business houses painted.

Prof. James Reagan of Hopewell school, near Blue Ridge, was a pleasant caller at our office last Friday.

The home of C. M. Swaim, near Altoga, was the recipient of a pleasant young visitor recently—weight 12 pounds.

The citizens of Altoga report a decided increase in population recently—several youthful strangers arrived within the last two weeks.

"I was deaf for a year, caused by catarrh in the head, but was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. HICKS, Rochester, N. Y. 72.

The new buildings of W. B. Newsome is about completed on the south-east corner. Markley, Harris & Rhea have moved into their handsome apartment.

See the "ad" of the World Almanac in this issue. Every person should have a copy of this work. It only costs you 50 cts. Call and subscribe for a copy.

Bishop Garrett will conduct Episcopal confirmation services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Also at night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Forbes writes that her recent trip to Missouri was a most pleasant one. She reports the alliance growing there and dwells at some length on the serious condition of the miners and laborers in the old states.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough. 50 cent bottles for sale by. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Bill Blankenship had a bill of $10 for corn presented to him last week by Bob Benson, a young man. Blankenship denied the debt and after some disputing he struck Benson, when a lively fight ensued. Blankenship was fined in the mayor's court.

"For the past two or three years I have been subject to cramping pains in the stomach," says Mr. W. A. Baldwin, a hardware merchant of Boonville, Dallas county, Iowa. "I have tried a number of different remedies; the best one being Chamberlain's Colic Cure, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One or two doses always cures me." Sold by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Mr. J. G. Williams has returned from North Carolina, accompanied by Luther Williams and Enoch Davis, of that state. These two young gentlemen express themselves well pleased with Texas. "Low wages and hard times" is the news that comes from the old states.

Wm. Purcelle, of Altoga, lost a $5 greenback on the east side of the square last Monday evening. A man was seen to pick up the bill but could not be found afterwards. The finder will please return the same to Mr. Purcelle or to this office.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

We regret to chronicle the death of J. N. Gibson, which occurred in New Mexico recently. His remains were interred near Decatur, Tex. For some time he has been suffering with lung trouble which caused his death. Thus a brilliant mind in the morn of life is clouded by death. May heaven bless his family in the hour of their bereavement is the desire of the DEMOCRAT.

Catarrh Can't be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh cure is no quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $4.35 to $5 25, Range $2.10 to 3.10. Hoggs; Packing $7.20 to 7.70.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 9 5-16 cts; middling fair 10 1-8.

CHICAGO—Wheat 73 3 4; corn 42, oats 30 1-2.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 8 to 9 cts.; corn 30 cts. wheat 62 cts.; oats 28-30.

Chickens, frying, $1.75 to 2.00; eggs 10 to 12 1-2 cts.; butter 12 1-2 to 16 2-3 cts.

Some communications received will appear in next issue.

H. R. Sledge has established a blacksmith shop at Princeton.

The article of E. C. Forbes continued from last week, will appear in our next issue. It was unavoidably crowded out.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The prorprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1.

We wish to extend our gratitude to Mr T. M. Wilson for valuable services rendered us this week in the interest of the DEMOCRAT.

The law instead of protecting the innocent, seems to afford at times an actual bulwark behind which the guilty criminal effectually shields himself from the just punishment he richly merits. The conclusion seems forced on the mind of the average citizen that our entire system of jurisprudence needs revision. * * * The News has done a good work in calling popular attention to matters of similar importance heretofore and as a newspaper it deserves the moral and financial support on the part of every citizen who cares aught for his family, his home, his country or himself.

Alliance Resolution.

The following resolution was passed by the Collin County Alliance at Prairie Grove, Jan. 18, 1893.

Resolved, That we, the members of Collin County Alliance do hereby enter our protest against the passage by congress of what is known as the Nicaragua Canal bill, or the issuing of any more U. S. Bonds for any purpose whatever. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representative in congress.

LEOLA SPIVEY.
County Secretary.

STRONG WITNESSES.

Among the thousands of testimonials of cures by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is that of Nathan Allisons, a well known citizen of Glen Rock, Pa., who for years had shortness of breath, sleeplessness, pain in left side, shoulders, smothering spells, etc.; one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and one box of Nerve and Liver Pills, cured him. Peter Jaquet, Salem, N. J., is another witness, who for twenty years suffered with Heart Disease, was pronounced incurable by physicians, death stared him in the face, could not lie down for fear of smothering to death. Immediately after using the New Cure he felt better and could lie down and sleep all night, and is now a well man. The New Cure is sold, also Free Book, by Smith Bros. 2.

Notice.

All parties owing J. F. Stivers & Co are requested to see Wm. Warden or Arthur Stacy and settle up at once. They will be found at the old stand for a few days.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder ——— pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m., Rev Sims pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. CALDWELL,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office up stairs over the old Board stand, South side Square, residence Southeast McKinney, on Wilcox street McKinney, Texas.

I. E. WEBB,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
McKinney, Tex.,
Office over Collin County Bank.
Residence West Louisiana Street North of Public school building.

DR. J. C. N. SMITH
Resident Dentist.
Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson Block.

A. T. BRYANT,
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McKINNEY, TEXAS.
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COLONEL R. J. SLEDGE IN MEMPHIS.

He Expresses His Views and partially Divulges His Plans.

Colonel R. J. Sledge of Kyle, Tex., was in the city yesterday on business connected with the national cotton bureau or alliance cotton trust, of which Mr. Sledge is president. He visited quite a number of people here in the interest of the bureau and left last night for New York, where he is going to advance the prospects of the undertaking. When he gets through in New York he will take a trip to New Orleans.

These two visits will probably occupy about ten days. When they are completed he will revisit Memphis, and some interesting developments of the project he is pushing may be expected.

Mr. Sledge was interviewed at the Gayoso last night by a Commercial reporter. When asked whether any meeting of the committee had been held, he replied that he would rather not say. "Nothing has been done" said Mr. Sledge. "which I care to give to the public."

It is probable that a request will be issued to all the governors of the cotton states, asking them to call the planters of each county together in order that some plan may be hit upon by which the price of cotton may be increased.

The object of the organization of which Mr. Sledge is president, is the protection of the cotton growers. The bureau was constituted and the committee appointed last November, when the National alliance met here. Its projectors say that by perfect organization the planters who raise cotton in large quantities can protect themselves as well as the small planters by advancing the latter money at a low rate of interest. They claim that the cotton grower who raises less than fifty bales of cotton cannot obtain money at anything like a reasonable amount of interest, and that their cotton is virtually controlled by the merchants who furnish their supplies. The larger cotton growers, who raise over fifty bales, they say, can borrow money at a low rate of interest, and thus be in a position to help out their less fortunate brothers.

A national exchange will be needed, should the organization be successfully carried out. It will be situated either at New Orleans or Memphis. Owing to the advantages New Orleans posesses regarding the obtaining of eastern money it is claimed the chances are that it will be located there. It has not been determined as yet whether or not national banks will be used as sub-agencies in connection with the national exchange.—Memphis Commercial.

Loans to Farmers.

ANNA, Tex.—To The News: Elect a United States senator who would scorn the act of betraying a friend, constituent and state.

Give the state an effective commission which will be just to both the people and railroads.

Reconstruct the bill "without a head" and give it a good one.

Reform the state convict system so as the convicts will not be subject to brutal treatment.

Pass laws that will insure a certain and speedy trial of all criminals.

What school money there is to be loaned should be loaned to the farmers who need it and can give perfect security for same. Take care of the first termer and send him "safely home again."

S. L. BRADSHAW.

Dates, Figs and Oranges.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Jan. 20.—Mrs. B. W. Hampton of this place has parhaps the finest variety of tropical fruit trees in this portion of the state, consisting of date, fig and orange trees, all of which bore fruit this season. The orange and date are something new to this part of the state.

It is estimated by a well-known agricultural writer that good roads will be a saving to the farmers of the United States of $500,000,000 per annum in the cost of getting their produce to market.—Greenville Herald.

Annexation Talk.

Canada will become a part of the United States. This is the manifest destiny of our northern neighbor. Political union, carrying with it commercial union, is a measure dictated by common sense and common interests. In recent municipal elections in Canada the union candidates have been usually elected by good majorities. When the sentiment for union makes itself felt in mayoralty elections it must be evident that the Canadians are doing some hard thinking.—Peoria Herald.

Old Man Lost Both Legs.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Jan. 21. While the north-bound freight was standing on the siding preparing to cut the crossing to allow the passenger to go by, James Cheeves, 62 years of age, attempted to crawl under the train and was run over and his legs mangled so badly that both were amputated just below the knees. The attending physicians entertains fears of his not surviving the shock.

Placed Under Bond—Accident.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Jan. 20.—Tom Massie, while engaged in a scuffle, fell ond broke his leg.

James Gaines, who was badly shot yesterday, is improving. Charles Koch, the party who did the shooting, was placed under $2000 bond.

Cotton receipts at this station amount to over 6500 bales.

Hobbs (on cable car): "You are a civil engineer, I believe sir?" Poles: "Yes." Hobbs: "Then why don't you get up and give that old lady a seat."—Cicago News.

"Why did your hired girl leave you?" "She didn't like the extra work." "What extra work did she have to do?" "Collecting her wages."—Harper's Bazaar.

She. "O, yes, mama and I have much the same tastes. Do you think I am like my mother?" He (an old widower): "I hope not. your mother rejected me twenty four years ago."—Life.

Good "Don'ts."

Don't gamble.

Don't buy any goods you can't pay for.

Don't sign your name to accomodation paper.

Don't avoid a creditor but meet him squarely.

Don't put off paying a debt when you have the money.

Don't sign a paper until you have carefully read it.

Two Mothers.

Fond mother: "That new boy across the street is a bad boy, isn't he, my pet?"

Little son: "No'm."

"Then why don't you play with him?"

"His mother won't let me."—Good News.

The ragged tramp has one advantage over a wealthy landlord—he has no difficulty in collecting his rents.—Lowell Courier.

It was a Buffalo girl of very uncertain age who is reported to have said that "Where singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives."—Buffalo Quips.

Pete (shiveringly): "I tell you, Mike, me heart aches for the rich this winter."

Mike: "Why, man?"

Pete: "Think of the coal they have to buy, poor things."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tuff Muggs: "So you got clear o' that larceny charge eh? Must 'a had a purty smart lawyer."

Barryl Howes: "Naw. He was a regular chump. Only charged $25 for clearin' me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Briggs Did yon know Dead slow had failed?

Griggs No. Second time, isn't it?

Briggs I didn't know that. When did he fail the first time?

Griggs When he failed to advertise.—Cloak Review.

A Big Difference Mr. Addies: I should like to know your real circulation.

Editor Are you an advertiser, or tax assessor?—Judge.

A Third Party Man's Christmas.

[Written for the DEMOCRAT by Benjamin J. Forbes.]

Make me a turkey sandwich,
Garnished with wolf and deer,
This is the first Christmas of pleasure
I've had for many a year.

Fry me a dozen oysters,
Over them clam juice pour
Feed till my mouth runs over,
Make ready for '94.

Judge Nugent was beat for governor,
By seventy-five thousand or more,
But you bet you boys we'll have him in time,
For the race in '94.

George Clark was another little fellow
Who made considerable fuss,
But on the eighth of November
He was laid in the shade with us.

Hogg was elected governor,
Wonder if they burnt his hat?
Did'nt he make a splendid race?
To be so miserable fat.

They beat poor Ben for president,
By half a million or more
And elected another gold bug
Right from the Wall street shore.

There is Weaver of Iowa,
He's beaten too bad to tell.
But considering the age of his party
He ran exceedingly well.

Weaver's a man of ability,
His mind no one doubts.
In canvassing these states for justice
King Grover would'nt venture out.

He knew it was an unsafe ship
To carry his fat abroad,
For Weaver would bring to expose
His little tariff fraud.

Now, Bennie and King Grover,
Together have agreed,
That the people of this country,
Free silver do not need.

I tell you boys, I know it,
It is beyond a doubt,
They'll smash that bill to flinders
To hear the boodlers' shout.

It's give me a Jefferson dough-nut,
Soaked in Jackson juice,
Knock in the head of a barrel
And give me a chance to get loose.

We want no Wall street boodlers,
Money sharks nor spies,
For all they are ever fit for
Is to tell old party lies.

They'll tell you lies both long and short
And some of them mighty thin
To work up your prejudice
To lead you blindly in.

They'll arm you to the ballot box
And pat you on the pate,
And say my brave young fellow,
Just vote your ticket straight.

The boodlers and the money sharks
Are working day and night
To crush down any party
That propose woman's rights.

I'll tell you girls the reason,
Its votes they are trying to save,
They know a noble woman
Won't vote herself a slave.

They'll buy the people's rights
And tramp them under feet
While poor women and children
Are begging in the street.

They'll drive your children from the schools
And say they have learned enough,
And then send boodlers round
The ballot box to stuff.

Oh! Jefferson, I say,
Is this your love so wild,
That panders to the money power
And shuns the starving child?

Oh! Jackson, I say,
Does this your bravery show,
To tread upon the people's rights
As if 'twas only snow?

And there's our noble Washington,
Who was brave and true and bold,
He said a national banker
An office should not hold.

In choosing men to congress,
These words you have forgot,
For one third of them are bankers
And half are whisky sots.

Cleve and Steve are elected,
Four years more we're out,
Then the people's party will get there
And you'll hear the hay seed shout.

Spicy News from Calamity City.

Calamity City, Tex., Jan. 23.
Editor Democrat.

"Another year! Another year
Has borne its record to the skies,
Another year! Another year,
Untried, unproved, before us lies:
We hail with smiles its dawning gray—
How shall we meet its final day?"

After duly considering the old year let us turn to the new, this volume of three hundred and sixty five pages, every one of which we shall fill with some sort of a record.

As we wish it to be a satisfactory one, let us aim to make the very best of life we can. And may the year 1893 be the brightest chapter in life's history.

The farmers have made but little preparations for another crop, on account of the recent cold weather. We had a considerable snowstorm on the 17th, it seems that spring is farther from us than we thought it was.

Prof. Wilson resumed teaching new years day. we are told that his school is progressing nicely, Miss. Lillian Wright visited her parents Christmas week.

Mr. Laddin Thomas, has returned from the "Mineral Wells" much improved in health.

Our enterprising merchaut J. G. Osborne, returned last week from a visit to his parents living near Collinsville, Mr. Steve Shipman moved into his two story residence on South Main st. last week.

Dr. Davis of Princeton has moved into the home formerly occupied by Dr. Glass, who as we are told is going to seek fame and fortune in the west.

The material is on the ground now, to erect a blacksmith shop, if the weather permits it will be completed by the last of next week.

Wonder why the sidewalks in our town are allowed to remain in their present condition? The streets need immediate attention, and if they don't get it we will have to have boats made to go to town in.

The electric lights are so dim we fail to see "em," guess they are "stuck up" in the mud.

Wishing the DEMOCRAT and its many readers a happy new year. I'll hie away 'till another day. HAZEL EYES.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The liar himself fills a long felt want.

Merit may not always win, but it can afford to lose.

The devil is sometimes an enterprising young man's best customer.

The only way to convince a woman that you love her is to give her what she wants.

Man has discovered spots on the sun and on everything else except his own character.

Do not go round and round in the same circle until you make of yourself a circus.

It might be a good idea to pass a law requiring people to wear their clothes on the stage.

The toper is all right if his wife will just save up for him something for a frosty morning.

The poet is always careful to explain that the snow came down. He wants us to know that it did not come out of the ground.

Anybody can tell as soon as he gazes far out over the vast stretches of the Columbus postage stamp that Chicago laid off the plat.

A member of the legislature, it seems, had to be pulled down by fellow-sufferers to prevent his offering a bill for per diem before prayer. After all, the bill was itself in the nature of a prayer. It meant: "Give us this day our daily bread."

First beggar: "Where did you get that fine overcoat?"

Second beggar: "In the big house at the corner." First beggar: "I went there only this mornin,' shiverin' with cold an' they wouldn't give me a rag." Second beggar: "I didn't ask fer clothes fer me self. I told 'em it was fer the por heathen in darkest Africa-"—Comic cuts.

Mrs. Laker: "It isn't considered at all binding on the clergyman in Chicago to kiss the bride."

Mrs Bleeker: "Doesn't he ever do it?"

Mrs. Laker: Yes, sometimes, if he hasn't married her for quite a long time."—New York Herald.

Magistrate: "I am told that you have already been convicted fourteen times on this charge. Arn't you ashamed to have to admit that?" Prisoner: "No yer worship, I don't think no man oughter be ashamed of his convictions."

Magistrate: "Two months, without option of a fine."—Pick Me Up.

PEOPLE.

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Mrs. Witherby: "I thought I would give my husband some pajamas for Christmas; he has never had any before."

Mrs. Plankinton: "But suppose he dosn't like them."

Mrs. Witherby: "That's why I am getting them; if they don,t suit him I can wear them myself."—Clothier and Furnisher.

Little Flory:—"Would you mind letting me put your ring in the bath tub a few minutes?"

Mr. Pridee: "What for.

Little Flory: "Sister Madge said last week she knew you'd put your ring in soak to get the flowers you sent her, and I want to try it and see if I could get some."—Inter Ocean.

Man in the Back Seat (to lady before him): "Will you kindly take off your hat, so I can see the stage?" The Lady: "Sir! No, indeed." Man in Back Seat: "O, all right; I was only noticing that you haven't got it on straight, and I thought——." But she had already taken it off.—Chicago News.

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